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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):	Jonathan W. Hubbs	Docket No.:	29092.00011
Application No.:	09/751,025	Group Art Unit:	1755
Filing Date:	29-Dec-2000	Examiner:	Brunsmann, David M.
TITLE	MALLEABLE SURFACE MATERIAL		

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Commissioner:

Applicant responds to the Office Action mailed on August 27, 2002 as follows:

**I. Amendment**

**In the Claims.**

Please amend the following claims to read as follows:

13. The surface material of claim 12 wherein the wax is emulsified in water.
14. The surface material of claim 13 wherein the wax is liquid while emulsified.
15. The surface material of claim 14 wherein the wax is a microcrystalline based slack wax.
16. The surface material of claim 12 wherein the surface material is dried after the clay and emulsified wax are mixed.

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